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ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

8404.011

First Named Inventor: Donald E. Weder

Art Unit: 3644

Application Number: 10/687,979

Examiner: F. Palo

Filed: 10/17/2003

Title: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DECORATIVE COVER FOR A FLORAL GROUPING

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

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- (1) Petition fee.
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee.
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(I)). Applicant claims small entity status.
 See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity – fee \$ 500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(I)).

2. Reply and/or fee

- A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of
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- ☒ has been filed previously on 02/08/2005
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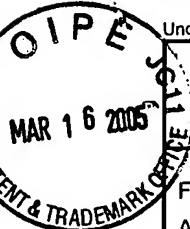
- B The issue fee of \$ _____

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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Enclosure ☒ Fee Payment☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay☐ _____

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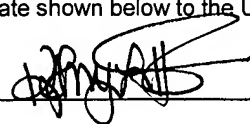
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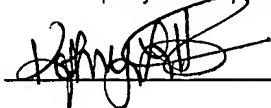
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

A copy of the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004 was never received by Applicant's representative. Applicant's Representative attests to the fact that a search of the file jacket and docket records indicates that the Office Action was never received. Attached hereto as evidence of non-receipt of the Office Action is a copy of the docket record where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed. Exhibit "A" is a docket sheet for the subject application printed from the docketing software PATTSY (OP Solutions, Inc.). The docket sheet demonstrates that as of December 17, 2004, Applicant's representative was not aware of the Office Action. This was over six months after the Office Action was mailed, and therefore the application was unavoidably abandoned before Applicant's representative became aware of the Office Action. The Examiner called Applicant's representative on December 17, 2004 to determine if the application was intentionally abandoned, and therefore Applicant first became aware of the Office Action on December 17, 2004, after the unavoidable abandonment of the application.

Submitted herewith as evidence of the filing of a continuing application is:

Exhibit "B" - Transmittal Form for Attorney Docket No. 8404.128, filed 02/08/2005

Exhibit "C" - Return Receipt Postcard for Attorney Docket No. 8404.128, filed 2/08/2005

(Please attach additional sheets if additional space is needed.)

D&C# 8404.011

EXHIBIT "A"

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COUNTRY	US	UNITED STATES	TITLE		PRIOR	3/30/1998	
NEW/CON	CON	SERIAL#	10/687,979	METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DECORATIVE COVER FOR A FLORAL GROUPING	MAIL	10/17/2003	
RELATED	8403.764	PATENT#			FILE	10/17/2003	
TYPE	UTL	STATUS	PUBLISHED		PUBL	4/29/2004	
CLIENT	8400	HIGHLAND SUPPLY CORPORATION	1		CREF	NO FOREIGN	
AGENT				AREF		EXP	3/30/2018

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PRIOR APPLICATIONS						
REFERENCE#	CNTRY	SERIAL#	FILED	TITLE / DESCRIPTION	TYPE	
8403.764	US	10/316,469	12/10/2002	METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DECORATIVE COVER FOR A FLORAL GROUPING	APPL	

USER-DEFINABLE FIELDS		PATENT FIELDS	
ASSIGN	011992/0433; 07/05/01	SMALL ENTITY	ART UNIT
CLNTS#		CLAIMS	EXAMINER
PBL#	US 2004 0079027 A1	PUBLICATION#	CONFIRM# 1386

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NOTES

EXPRESSLY ABANDONED after filing petition and continuation
01/30/04 - filing receipt ltr to client, jr
12/17/04 - Kyla found Office Action base date 6/15/04 on PAIR. Request Withdrawal of Abandonment docketed.
01/31/05 - Rec'd Notice of Abandonment.
02/03/05 - Instructed by KLH to keep as PENDING. May decide to file Req to Withdraw Abandonment

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

8404.128

First Inventor

Donald E. Weder

Title

METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DECORATIVE
COVER FOR A FLORAL GROUPING

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form** (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ **Applicant claims small entity status.**
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ **Specification** [Total Pages 24]
Both the claims and abstract must start on a new page
(For information on the preferred arrangement, see MPEP 608.01(a))
4. ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. **Oath or Declaration** [Total Sheets 2]
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☒ A copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies
6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R** in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
☐ Landscape Table on CD
8. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**
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b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
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ii. ☐ Paper

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9. ☐ **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))
Name of Assignee _____
10. ☐ **37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement** ☐ **Power of Attorney**
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ **English Translation Document** (if applicable)
12. ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement** (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449)
☒ Copies of citations attached
13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**
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☒ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No.: 10/687,979

Prior application information:

Examiner

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Art Unit: 3644

* The prior application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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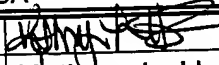
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 Filed: February 8, 2005
 Title: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A DECORATIVE COVER FOR A FLORAL GROUPING
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 10. Continuation - UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (24 pages);
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March 16, 2005

**COVER LETTER REGARDING RENEWED PETITION
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1.137(A)**

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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/687,979
Inventor: Donald E. Weder
Filed: 10/17/2003
Docket No. 8404.011

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Renewed Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment for the above-referenced patent application. The Decision on the Petition stated that a copy of the docket sheet from counsel's docketing software was not previously included with the petition filed on February 8, 2005. A copy of counsel's present docketing sheet (dated 3/14/2005) is included herewith for the Senior Petition Attorney's review, and it is evident from the docketing sheet that the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004 was never received.

In addition, the Decision on the Petition stated that while Petitioner requested Express Abandonment of the subject application in favor of a continuing application, a review of Office PALM records failed to identify such continuing application. Therefore, submitted herewith is a copy of the Transmittal Form for Attorney Docket No. 8404.128, filed 02/08/2005, stating that such application is a continuation of USSN 10/687,979. In addition, the return receipt postcard for Attorney Docket No. 8404.128 is also attached, demonstrating that the application was filed on 02/08/2005 (the same date as the Petition in the subject application), and the continuing application was assigned USSN 11/053,288. Since a Filing Receipt has not yet been received for USSN 11/053,288, Applicant's representative respectfully submits that the Transmittal Form and return receipt postcard are sufficient evidence that a continuing application of USSN 10/687,979 has been filed.



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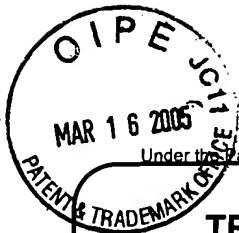
Very truly yours,

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Enclosures



TRANSMITTAL FORM

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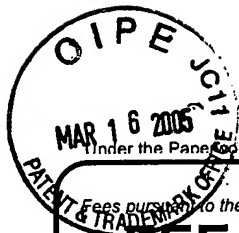
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 500

Complete if Known

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Examiner Name	F. Palo
Art Unit	3644
Attorney Docket No.	8404.011

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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